

In re the Application of **KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI et al.**
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Docket No. 0072-TS41

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced into this application by reason of the amendments presented hereinabove. The amendment of Claim 10 and addition of Claim 11 are to correct the form of the claims to avoid the prohibition in 37 CFR 1.75(c) against a multiple dependent claim serving as a basis for another multiple dependent claim. The amendments to Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are to correct minor grammatical errors. There is no intention to limit the scope of the amended claims either expressed or implied by the amendments.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing amendments to the Claims be entered prior to the first official action on this application.

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